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Re: Notification of Sale of Portion of Abbott's Wichita Property  
EPA RCRA I.D. No. KSD981495567

David:

This letter is to provide written notification to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) that Abbott intends to sell a portion of the property comprising the Facility at the Wichita site. Specifically, Abbott intends to transfer approximately 9.4 acres of the property that is located between the railroad tracks to the west and South Ridge Road to the east, to Air Products Manufacturing Corporation. Pursuant to the Purchase and Sale Agreement between the parties, Abbott shall remain responsible for complying with the 2002 Administrative Order on Consent (AOC), and any amendment or modification thereof. Paragraph 9 of the 2002 AOC requires Abbott to provide written notification to US EPA within 10 days prior to any such transfer. However, the parties would like to close the transaction as early as possible. Accordingly, this letter is also to request your approval for Abbott to proceed with the transfer prior to the 10-day timeframe. I would appreciate it if you could respond to this letter indicating your concurrence so that we may proceed with the transaction as proposed. Thank you for your consideration and please let me know if you need anything else.

Best regards,

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